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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 4, 2003 in connection with the above-identified patent application and in accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the following remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: 1) Terminal Disclaimer, accompanied by the appropriate fee; and 2) Petition for Extension of Time for a period of three months from November 4, 2003 to and including February 4, 2004, accompanied by the appropriate fee.

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